

**FIG. 1**

**FIG. 2**

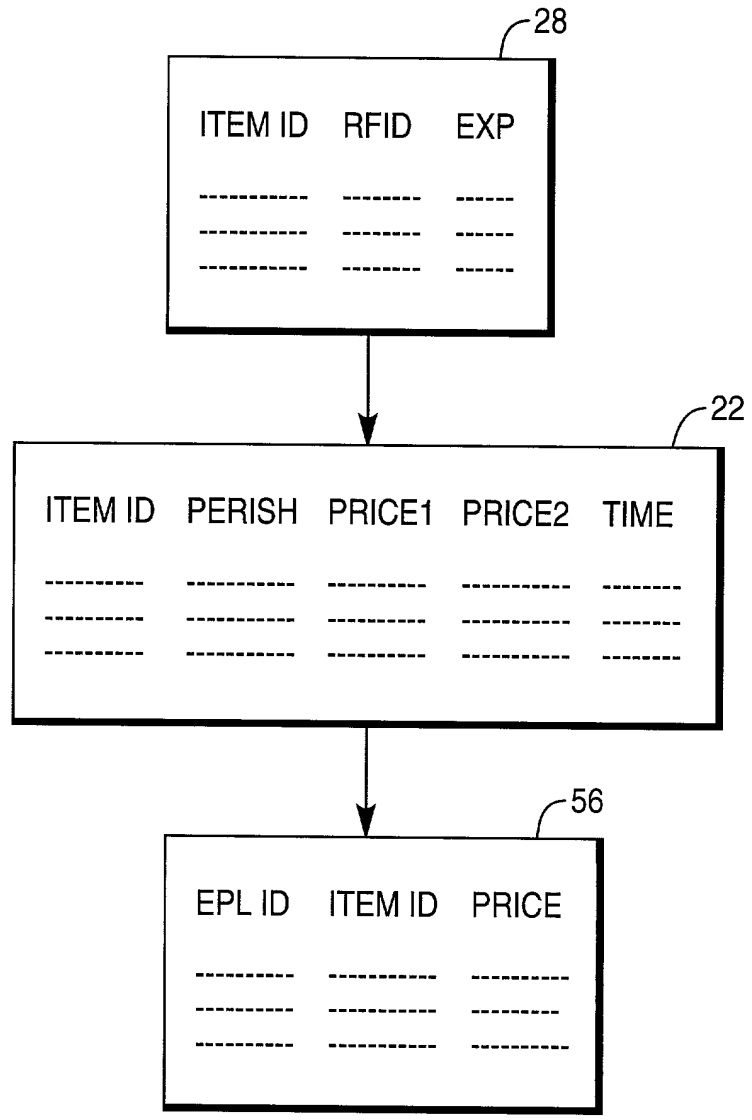
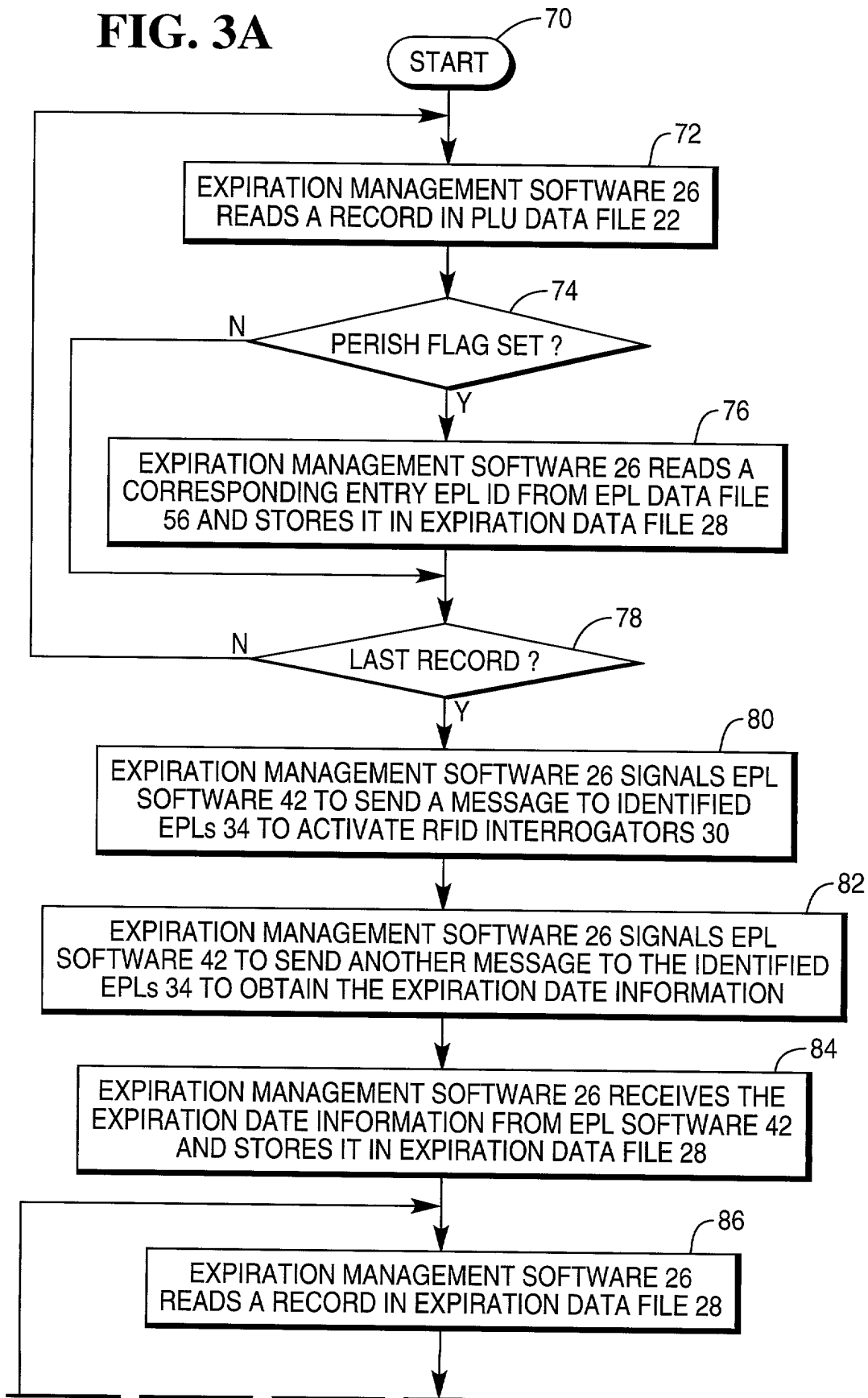
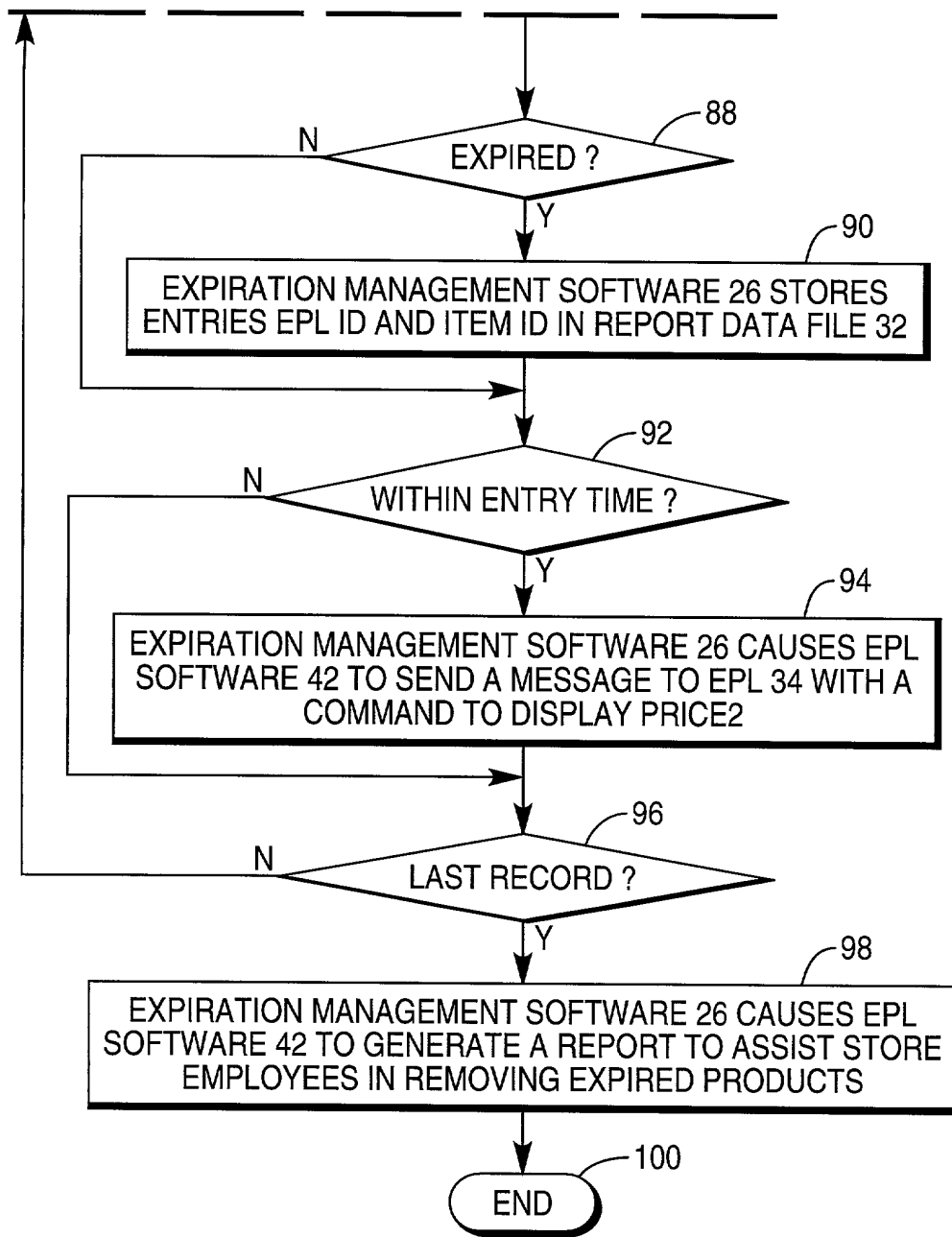


FIG. 2 is a flow diagram showing three data tables. The top table (28) has columns ITEM ID, RFID, and EXP. An arrow points down to the middle table (22) with columns ITEM ID, PERISH, PRICE1, PRICE2, and TIME. A second arrow points down to the bottom table (56) with columns EPL ID, ITEM ID, and PRICE.

**FIG. 3A**





**FIG. 3B**